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ARRESTED

Former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar taken into custody by ED

Court orders FIR against D.B. Natesh, the other former MUDA Commissioner

Bengaluru, Sept. 17 (RK& DM)- In a significant development more than a year after the mega Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 sites scam broke out, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has arrested former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar in connection with the scam.

According to sources, the ED, which has intensified its probe into the multi-crore MUDA sites scam, had issued a notice to Dinesh Kumar asking him to appear before the agency for questioning on Monday (Sept. 15).

Dinesh

Natesh

Accordingly, Dinesh Kumar appeared before the ED at its Bengaluru Office in Shantinagar, where he was grilled.

He was later arrested by the ED and produced before the Special Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) Court in Bengaluru.

Dinesh Kumar is accused of allotting 14 sites to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's family members as per the 50:50 alternative sites allotment scheme of the then MUDA (now Mysuru Development Authority — MDA).

(See ARRESTED on page 7)

SOM breaks MUDA story in June 2024

Impact felt in September 2025

Star of Mysore (SOM) is proud to have unearthed MUDA 50:50 sites scam and is the only media to doggedly pursue and publish a series of investigative reports exposing the nexus between politicians and MUDA Commissioners in the scam. This series of reports grabbed the attention of central investigating agencies and RTI activists, which has now led to the arrest of one of the former MUDA Commissioners and a City Court ordering to register an FIR against another.

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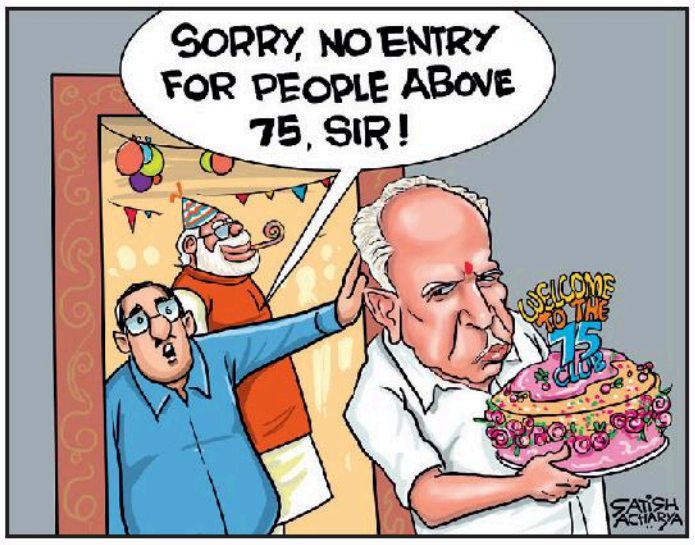
Mysuru, Wednesday 17th September 2025

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

YOU ONLY LOSE WHAT YOU CLING TO: *Ithappened gradually, then all at once. One day she was standing in the kitchen, telling us about her graduation event; the next, her room was hers only in theory — a curated museum of the life she lived here. Her childhood, frozen in boxes, drawers, notebooks and the corners of the closet she forgot to empty. I saw her old dolls; I laughed, and I cried. Both in the same breath.*

Each object was a tether to a memory, some joyful, some painful. What struck me most wasn't just the passage of time, but the intensity with which life had been lived in those little moments: fragments of childhood both fleeting and eternal.

Her room was a love letter, one she might want to read whenever she returns; and return she will, in footsteps or phone calls, in laughter over meals during holidays, in stories that start with "Remember when…"

And then came the hardest part: deciding what to keep and what to let go. There is no manual for letting go of the people you raised, no single moment that says, "It's time now."

Instead, there is a room, a quiet Saturday, and a choice to either mourn what was or honour it and then gently let it go. "We've done our part," I thought. She's living her story now. This bitter-sweet gravity pulled me forward.

In the space our children leave behind when they leave for college or work, there is room for something unexpected: a softening… first acknowledging that purpose has been served, second honouring it and then releasing it.

This letting go extends to other facets of our life. Holding on feels safe, but releasing things at the right time, once the purpose has been served, is liberating. You have to trust that the universe will provide, that everything is and will continue to unfold as it should. Letting go is not forcefully pushing things away but relinquishing control, contraction, yearning and resistance.

There is power in surrender; it frees you and also whatever and whoever it is you're letting go. Freedom is a prerequisite for peace and happiness. In letting go, you will lose many things from the past, but trust that you will find yourself and what really matters in the future.

The world begins to soften because you have.

— Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Breaks record for largest pizza party

New Haven: A Connecticut city dished out more than 9,000 slices of savoury pie to break the Guinness World Record for the largest pizza party.

The Taste of New Haven, which organises multiple local events and tours, held the record attempt at the New Haven Green.

Each participant was served two slices of pizza, and was required by Guinness World Records rules to finish them in a set amount of time.

The party ended up with an official total of 4,525 participants, breaking the record of 3,357 that was set by the Pizza World Champions in Tulsa, Okla., in 2023.

"New Haven has once again demonstrated its pizza supremacy and why the Elm City is the pizza capital of the country and the world," New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker said.

Lady punches alligator to rescue her dog

Tallahassee: A Florida woman taking her dog for a walk near a creek ended up punching an alligator in the face to rescue the canine from the predator's jaws.

Land O' Lakes resident Danie Wright said she and her 4-month-old shih tzu, Dax, were walking along a stagnant creek behind her house when the 5-foot gator struck.

The alligator started dragging Dax into the water, leading Wright to fight back.

"I just punched him, punched and punched. I punched him in the eye enough that he kind of let go, he unclamped a little and I pulled off, but his teeth dragged down my arm," she said.

Wright was able to flip the alligator onto its back, allowing her and Dax to flee inside. She recorded video of the gator lurking behind her home after the attack. The alligator was removed from the property by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission trappers.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Can psoriasis be cured ?

There is no permanent cure, but treatments can manage symptoms and improve quality of life.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant – Dermatology and Cosmetology
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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UoM VC, IQAC Director attend leadership programme in UK

Prof. Lokanath *Prof. Amruthesh*

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS) - University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. N.K. Lokanath and UoM Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Director Prof. K.N. Amruthesh are on an official visit to the United Kingdom (UK) to participate in the Karnataka Leadership Development Programme (KLDP), a flagship initiate launched jointly by the British Council and the Karnataka State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) from Sept. 12 to 30.

Prof. Lokanath was nominated by the State Government to the delegation from UoM to the UK.

This programme is designed to enhance internationalisation efforts in higher education across Karnataka by developing strategic academic and research partnerships with leading Universities in the UK; improving global visibility and developing sustainable collaborations through joint research, faculty, student exchange and academic engagement.

The delegation, led by Prof. Lokanath will be visiting reputed Universities including University of Oxford, Kingston University and University of Liverpool.

Dr. Amruthesh, Professor, Department of Studies in Botany, is a recipient of National Academy of Biological Sciences Fellowship-2022 and State Government's Science and Technology Academy Fellowship.

WATER LEVEL

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REALLY...?

- *In Tibet, people greet each other by sticking out their tongues.*
- *Some countries have ice hotels that melt and are rebuilt every year.*
- *In Japan, there's an island full of friendly bunnies.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Father: Tax, rent, telephone, food, clothes — all are raising. I have not found anything reduced.
Son: Father, my marks card! (he had scored less mark).

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.75
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 119.75
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.89
1 Euro	= Rs. 104.06

VOICE OF THE READER

Rs. 6,000 per house to clear blocked drainage!

Sir,

I am writing to raise a serious concern regarding the drainage system in Naidu Nagar 3rd Stage, which has been facing frequent blockages. Despite repeated requests, no proper response or action has been taken by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials concerned.

The officer in charge has shown a careless attitude and shockingly, residents are being asked to pay Rs. 6,000 per house for repair work. This raises a fundamental question: Why should we pay separately when we are already paying taxes regularly?

Such practices reflect corruption and misuse of authority. Citizens should not be forced to pay bribes or extra charges for basic civic amenities.

We expect a systematic and permanent solution to the drainage issues, rather than temporary fixes or demands for illegal payments.

We request you to take immediate action to clear and repair the drainage system in Naidu Nagar 3rd Stage, investigate the misconduct and corrupt practices of the officials involved and ensure accountability and prevent such exploitation of residents in the future.

We hope the City Corporation Commissioner will treat this matter with urgency and provide a fair and transparent resolution.

—Aggrieved residents
Naidu Nagar 3rd Stage
14.9.2025

Entries invited for Dasara Doll, Kavigoshti competitions

Mysuru, Sept. 17- As part of Dasara, Sri Rajeev Sneha Balaga in association with Vipra Mahila Sangama and Krishna Calling Charitable Trust has jointly organised 'Mane Mane Gombe (Doll) Contest' from Sept. 22 to Oct. 2 in city. The juries will be visiting homes where dolls are arranged, between 11 am and 7 pm.

The theme: Arrangement of traditional Dasara dolls by decorating them during Navarathri.

The entry for the contest is free and those residing within Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits are eligible to take part in the contest.

Prizes for the winners will be given in the order of first prize - Rs. 25,000, second prize - Rs. 15,000 and third prize - Rs. 10,000. Consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 will be given to each of the 25 winners.

Those interested to participate may enrol their names, address and mobile phone number within Sept. 20. For details and registration, call Mob: 99001-52867 or 96119-66290.

Dasara Bombe Show

Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaja Branch in association with Ramsons Bombe Mane, will be holding Dasara Bombe Show competition for home-makers and associations.

Last date for registration is Sept. 23 by 6 pm. For online registration, contact Mob: 98863-29439. For details, contact R. Nagabhushan on Mob: 94493-24348 or R. Shivakumar on Mob: 86182-34832 or Dr. B.S. Ranganatha Rao on Mob: 99860-55597.

Dasara Chutuku Kavigoshti

Mysuru Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishat in association with Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Women's Wing, will be organising Dasara Chutuku Kavigoshti on Sept. 21 at Kannada Sahitya Parishat Bhavan premises from 10.30 am. The event will be inaugurated Kannada Book Authority Chairman Manasa. Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. M.G.R. Urs will preside.

Prizes to the winners will be distributed by Chutuku Sahitya Parishat, Central Committee President Thontadarya. District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, Postal Department Senior Superintendent (retd.) K. Obaiah and Jilla Chutuku Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Rathna Halappagowda will be the chief guests.

Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana's National President in Mysuru tomorrow

Nandkishore Sankhla

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana's (BJS) National President Nandkishore Sankhla will be paying his official visit to Mysuru tomorrow (Sept. 18).

Under Sanvaad Yatra - BJS National Leadership Tour, Sankhla will be accompanied by National General Secretary Pankaj Chopra, National Vice-President Goutam Bafna, National Secretary Dinesh Palrecha, National Head Expansion (South) Omprakash Lunavat, National Head Communication Shripal Khemalapure, State Unit President Kishore Roonwal, State General Secretary Prakash Gulecha, Vice-Presidents Hirachand Kalmani, Kamal Anchaliya and Jayantilal Dhanesha, State Convenor Sharmila Mehta, Co-convener Anitha Kothari, Mysuru Region President Sukhraj Vinayakiya and Region Secretary Rajesh Sisodia.

Nandkishore Sankhla will join the Pravachan Sabha at Sri Jain Terapant Sabha Bhavan on Vanivilas Road, M.G. Road at 8.30 am and seek the blessings of Sadhvi Sri Siddhaprabhaji and her disciples who are in Chaturmas Aradhana in city.

Later, he we will address the members and the guests at Terapant Sabha Bhavan. Report of activities of the Mysuru Chapter will be presented by Chapter President Rajan Baghmar and General Secretary B.K. Deepak Kumar Jain.

Under Gurudakshina programme of BJS, teachers of Sri Terapant Gnanashala will be felicitated for their dedicated services in the field of education.

It may be noted that BJS Mysuru Chapter has been awarded the Best Chapter out of 900-plus Chapters across India last year and this year also, Mysuru Chapter is one of the leading Chapters in its activities.

3-day free Scientific Pranayama Workshop from Sept. 18

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Yoga Dasara Sub-Committee is organising a three-day free Scientific Pranayama Workshop under the guidance of Dr. Devaki Madhav at the following venues from Sept. 18 to 20:

6 am - 7 am: Govt. Ayurveda Clinic, Srirampura; Govt. Prakruti Chikitsalaya, K.G. Koppal; Govt. Ayurveda Clinic, Hinkal; Govt. Ayurveda Clinic, Uttanahalli.

6.30 am - 7.30 am: Nadabrahmha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road; Mahouts Camp at Palace premises (timings to be decided).

5.30 pm - 6.30 pm: Sri Ganapathi Temple, Siddarthanagar; Sri Gayathri Rama Mandira, 10th Cross, Kesare; Sri Rama Mandira, Ballal Circle; Chamundeshwari Temple, Naidu Circle; Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, Mathrumandali Circle; SRS Mutt, Navilu Road, Kuvempunagar.

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CESC public grievances meet on Sept. 18 and 19

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be conducting public grievances meeting for the power consumers coming under VV Mohalla Division at Hootagalli, VV Mohalla, Kuvempunagar and RK Nagar Sub-Divisional Offices as per the following schedule:

Sept. 18: The meeting will take place at Hootagalli Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am followed by meeting at VV Mohalla Sub-Divisional Office at 3.30 pm.

Sept. 19: At Kuvempunagar Sub-Divisional Office at 11 am and at RK Nagar Sub-Divisional Office at 4 pm.

The members of the public are urged to take part and air their grievances concerning CESC services, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation.

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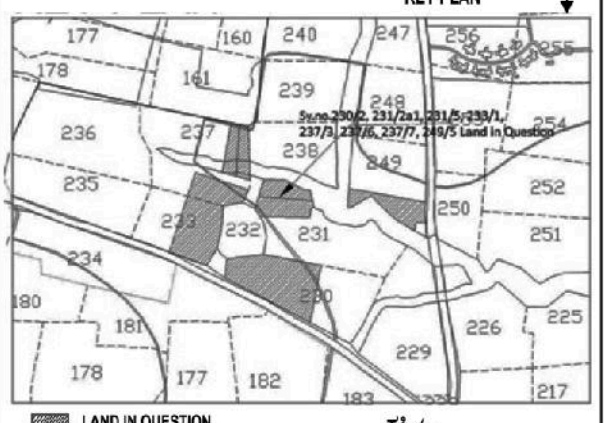

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NEWS BRIEFS

Annual General Body Meetings

Koodala Sangamadeva Housing Co-operative Society, Mysuru, will be holding its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar at 11.30 am tomorrow (Sept. 18). Society President K.A. Mahesh will preside.

Navaratna Digambara Jain Credit Co-operative Society Limited, Mysuru, will be holding its AGM at Sri Shantinath Jain Basadi, New Sayyaji Rao Road, in city at 10.30 am on Sept. 21. Society President M.R. Sunil Kumar will preside. [Mob: 94825-78087]

Mass marriage at Suttur

Suttur Srikshetra, apart from organising mass marriages during the Jathra Mahotsava, is also organising mass marriages every month since February 2009. All sections of society are eligible to take part in these mass marriages. This month's mass marriage will be held on Sept. 25 at Suttur in Nanjangud. The prospective bridegrooms and brides, who have completed 21 and 18 years of age respectively, may apply along with their photographs, caste certificates and age proof certificate based on school admission records. For details and registration, contact Ph: 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

Anti-obesity camp

A anti-obesity camp is being held at JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Alanahalli since Sept. 11. It will conclude on Sept. 30. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 96320-00697, according to a release.

Ph.D awardees

H.K. Siddaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Development Studies by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Gramina Abhivrudhiyalli Mahatma Gandhi Rastriya Gramina Udyoga Khatari Yojaneya Paatra: Chamarajanagara Jilleyannu Kuritu Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.N. Nagendra.

J. Shivamurthy has been awarded Ph.D in Development Studies by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Gramina Abhivrudhiyalli Grama Panchayatigala Paatra: Chamarajanagara Jilleyannu Kuritu Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S.M. Mangala.

Mysuru's cybercrimes decline but Rs. 28 crore lost in 2025

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BLU&BCT)- Cybercrime cases targeting unsuspecting citizens are on the decline in Mysuru. However, fraudsters siphoned off Rs. 28.15 crore in 128 reported cases during 2025 alone, said N. Sneha Raj, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Cybercrime, Mysuru.

Speaking at the 'Knockout Digital Fraud' awareness workshop organised by a private finance company in city on Monday, she revealed that of the Rs. 28.15 crore stolen, authorities have successfully recovered Rs. 3 crore.

She noted that while 235 cases were registered in 2024, involving losses of Rs. 47 crore, the number of cases has declined this year, thanks to proactive awareness campaigns.

The workshop aligned with the Reserve Bank of India's 2024 guidelines on Fraud Risk Management for Non-Banking Financial Companies, which emphasise early detection, staff accountability and public engagement to make the digital ecosystem safer for everyone.

"Despite the increasing sophistication of cybercriminals, citizens are becoming more vigilant," the ACP said and listed various fraud tactics, including fake OTP scams, phishing, digital arrest hoaxes, stock market investment frauds and pension-related cons.

She cited two recent cases — One involving a man who lost Rs. 3 crore and another where a woman was duped of Rs. 35 lakh under the guise of investment opportunities.

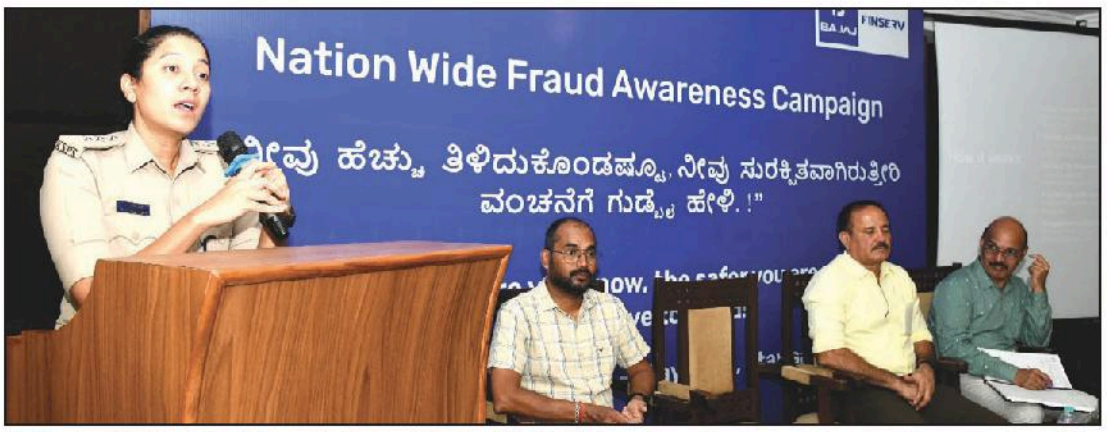
She urged the public to invest only through verified demat accounts and to be wary of unsolicited financial offers, especially those circulating on social media.

"Digital arrests never come through regular calls — they come via WhatsApp. Citizens must be alert and avoid responding to such calls," she warned.

She emphasised safeguarding both private and public account credentials, never sharing passwords or OTPs and maintaining digital hygiene by regularly updating passwords.

Women seeking part-time jobs are increasingly being targeted, the ACP added, urging them to avoid financial dealings with strangers and to verify all online opportunities thoroughly.

Retired ACP G.N. Mohan and retired Dy.SP Ramesh were also present on the dais.



N. Sneha Raj, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Cybercrime, Mysuru, addressing the gathering at the 'Knockout Digital Fraud' awareness workshop organised by a private finance company in city on Monday.

Key figures

- 128 cybercrime cases registered in Mysuru (Jan. - Sept. 2025)
- Rs. 28.15 crore swindled in 128 cases during 2025
- 235 cybercrime cases registered in 2024
- Rs. 47.19 crore lost to cybercrime in 2024
- Rs. 3 crore recovered in 2025
- Rs. 4.08 crore recovered in 2024

Dial 1930 to stop cyber fraud

- Citizens should report suspected cyber fraud immediately by calling the national helpline: 1930
- Timely reporting helps freeze fraudulent transactions and aids in tracking cybercriminals
- Avoid financial dealings with strangers to prevent falling victim to scams
- Do not share personal details on social media, especially when travelling or posting about children
- 'Digital arrest' is a fake concept — no such procedure exists in Indian Policing
- Women, especially home-makers, are being targeted with fake part-time job offers
- Avoid clicking suspicious links, downloading APK files or answering WhatsApp calls from unknown numbers
- Never conduct financial transactions through unverified channels
- Maintain digital hygiene: Regularly change passwords
- Avoid sharing sensitive data with unfamiliar individuals

'Viewing or sharing child porn a serious crime'

Cybercrime ACP warns public

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BLU&BCT)- Citizens have been strongly warned against viewing or sharing Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM), including videos and photos, as such activity is a serious criminal offence under Indian law.

N. Sneha Raj, Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), Cybercrime, Mysuru, stated that any attempt to access such content is automatically flagged through the national tipline system and reported to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

"Once flagged, the CID, along with assistance from cybercrime units, identifies the individuals involved and initiates criminal proceedings," she said.

She emphasised that viewing illegal content through websites not only violates the Information Technology Act but also increases the likelihood of detection. "Those accessing such sites will be caught. Citizens must stay far away from such material," she cautioned.

Cybercriminals are increasingly targeting vulnerable populations, including farmers and elderly individuals in rural areas.

These fraudsters offer money in exchange for mobile SIM cards, Aadhaar details and bank information. Using these credentials, they contact unsuspecting victims, extract OTPs and banking details and siphon off funds through online transactions.

"One SIM card can be used to trap hundreds of victims," the ACP warned, highlighting the scale and reach of such operations.

Obituary

Dr. H.C. Channegowda

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Dr. H.C. Channegowda (79), retired Orthopaedician and a resident of 7th Main in Hebbal 1st Stage, passed away yesterday in city. Dr. Channegowda, who had served in Government Hospitals at Mandya and Hunsur, had started a clinic in city after his retirement.

He leaves behind his wife Yashodha, two sons, one daughter, 5 grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Hebbal Burial Grounds yesterday evening.

Vijayalakshmi

Vijayalakshmi (54), a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband Ramaswamy, son Puneeth and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jayanagar Burial Grounds this afternoon.

P. Rani

Hulikere: P. Rani (80), a resident of MNPM Colony, passed away this morning. She leaves behind four daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be held tomorrow (Sept. 18) at Our Lady of Good Health Church at Hulikere on KRS Road, followed by the burial at the Catholic Cemetery.

Teacher beats student till he faints

Yelandur (Kollegal), Sept. 17 (KS)- A fifth standard student was allegedly beaten black and blue by his teacher till he fainted and now he has been admitted to the Government Hospital.

The boy student, who was beaten up and rendered unconscious besides sustaining injuries is Guruprasad, a resident of Chamalapura, who was studying at SDVS Vidya Samsthe on K.K. Road in the town.

Yesterday, teacher Bhanumathi, who was conducting classes, had written notes on the black board and had asked the students to write it down on their note books.

Meanwhile, Guruprasad requested permission from the teacher to attend nature's call, but the teacher told him to finish writing down the notes first and then go.

But when Guruprasad continued to ask permission, the irked teacher asked him to show what he had written.

When teacher Bhanumathi saw his book, Guruprasad had not written anything, which made her furious and she began hitting Guruprasad with a stick till he fainted.

On learning about the incident, other teachers and the Head Master rushed to the classroom and sprinkled water on Guruprasad's face, waking him up. The teachers then took Guruprasad to his home.

When his parents saw him with a gloomy face and sleeping, they questioned him and it was only then Guruprasad revealed to them about the beatings he had suffered.

The parents then removed the clothes of Guruprasad only to see the beating marks all over his body and immediately admitted him to a hospital.

The heart-broken parents then lodged a Police complaint and an FIR has also been registered against the teacher.

City Police Chief holds meeting with hoteliers

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BS)- City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar has instructed hoteliers to take adequate security measures in view of Dasara from Sept. 22.

Seema Latkar was addressing the meeting of hoteliers, lodge owners, operators of service apartments and Paying Guest (PG) accommodations and managers, at a hotel in city recently.

"Dasara attracts tourists from the country and abroad, but there may be some who shall misuse the situation. Hence, the stakeholders of hospitality industry should take utmost precautions and co-operate with the Police, in view of safety and security. A vigil should be kept on suspicious persons and the Police be informed swiftly. The CCTV cameras should be kept in order and the details of inmates should be compulsorily recorded. The functionality of their cell phones should be confirmed, prior to registering the number. All these details should be shared with the Police towards maintaining the law and order," she instructed.

DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, ACPs, Police Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, owners and managers of lodges, hotels and service apartments were present.

Pathologist dies of heart attack while on duty

Mandya, Sept. 17 (KS)- A Pathologist suffered a heart attack while on duty and died at the hospital yesterday morning.

Dr. Nishanth

The deceased is Dr. Nishanth Kumar, a Pathologist at Sri Chamundeshwari Hospital.

Dr. Nishanth, who was working at the hospital yesterday morning, suffered a heart attack and collapsed on the floor. Though the doctors at the hospital rushed to his aid and provided treatment, Dr. Nishanth breathed his last at the hospital.

A native of Haleboodanur, Dr. Nishanth was residing with his parents B.C. Shankar and Sulochana at Chamundeshwari Nagar in Mandya.

Last rites were held at Haleboodanur last evening.

Seized narcotic substances worth Rs. 13.15 lakh destroyed

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS)- Various types of narcotic substances which were seized under Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act at several Police Stations across the city have been destroyed following permission given by a Court.

In a total of 23 cases registered under NDPS Act, 43.308 kg of ganja and 3.75 milligram of Methamphetamine worth about Rs. 13.15 lakh were destroyed using the incinerator in the presence of Drug Disposal Committee at GIPS Bio-Tech in Gujjegowdanapura village, Jayapura Hobli in Mysuru taluk.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, who is also the Chairman of the Drug Disposal Committee, Committee's Member-Secretary and City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP Mohammed Shariff Rawther and Committee Member and CCRB Inspector Mustaq Pasha and other Police Officers and staff were present.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS)- In separate cases, Mysuru Railway Police have found bodies of three unidentified persons, who were run over by trains and have registered cases.

The deceased in the first case is a woman aged between 55 and 60 years. She is 5.3 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned, oval faced, has a scar of an old wound on her right arm and was wearing a red coloured saree with gold zari border and yellow blouse.

In the second case, the deceased is a man aged about 60 years, 5.2 ft. tall, normal built, light brown complexioned, oval faced, bald and was wearing a green algae and blue coloured shirt and black pant.

In the third case, the deceased is aged about 55 years, 5.6 ft. tall, well built, wheatish complexioned, round faced, bald in the middle and was wearing a cream coloured striped full arm shirt and blue shorts with white stripes.

The kith and kin of the deceased persons, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued to the General Public that my client **Mr. CHETAN P TAYAL,** has filed O. S No 257/2016 on the file of the 3rd ADDL CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION, Mysore, in respect of Schedule Property, the Hon'ble court has granted stay order not to alienate and not to create any charge over the Schedule property to any 3rd person until the disposal of the suit. Any persons entering into any contract or creating any type of charge over the Schedule property is not binding on my client, who is the plaintiff in the above case.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of composite immovable lands bearing Sy no 153 (New Sy No 153/1) Measuring 15 Guntas situated at Metagalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Thaluk, Mysore District, Karnataka state and Bounded on the : **East by -** KRS Road, **West by:** Govt Voni and Land Bearing Sy No 152, **North By** Annayappa's Choultry, **South By -** Remaining part of Sy no 153 of Mrs. Shanthi.

Sd/- M. Sampath Kumar BAL., LL.B. Advocate, Office at #904/CH1, Gopalaswamy, Shishu Vihara Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysore-570004 **Phone: 9845147741**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner, Sri. Basavaraju.D.H S/o Sri. Dorasamachar, aged about 75 years, residing at no. 1264, 15th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560 076. If any person/s who claims any right, interest or title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property or has/have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and / or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within Seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims / objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the vacant site property bearing no. 171, with PID No. 39712, property no. 5613688570 as per Form-3 (Rule 20) issued by Rammanahalli Town Panchayath, Mysuru, measuring East to West 16.764034 Meter and North to South 11.277623 Meter, in total measuring 189.0585 Square Meter, situated at 'NANDINI LAYOUT', the layout formed by the 'Mysuru Dairy Employees House Building Co-Operative Society (Ltd.,), 1st stage, Nandini Layout, Alanahalli, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru and bounded on : East by : Property bearing no. 172, West by: Road, North by : Property bearing no. 170 and South by : Road.

K.N. Mahadeva Swamy, B.Sc., L.L.B., **Advocate & Notary,**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified to the General Public that my clients **Smt. R. Nagarathna,** W/o. Late. Thammaiah, resident of No. 156/1, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, Byrasandra 1st Stage, East Jayanagar, BENGALURU, is one of the co-owner in physical possession and enjoyment of schedule landed property. Except my client and other co-owners and no other persons having right, title or interest over Schedule Landed property.

In O.S. No.178/2007, on the Hon'ble Court of II Civil Judge (Jr.Dn.) & JMFC Court, Mysuru, which matter has been closed by compromising between the parties i.e., joint owners of Sy.No. 60/40, Sri. Bharath Kumar V., S/o late L. Vasu and legal heirs of late L. Vasu and Judgement and decree was passed in favour of my client dated 06/01/2016 with respect to Schedule property. It is reliably learnt that, joint owners of Sy.No.60/40, Sri. Bharath Kumar V., S/o late L. Vasu and legal heirs of late L. Vasu and along with Sri. Chikkanna and Sri. P. Chidambara under the guise of Golden City Housing Co-Op. Society having no manner of right or title over Schedule land are illegally misleading the public to enter into contract with them with respect to schedule landed property.

The General Public are hereby cautioned not to deal with the afore mentioned Golden City Housing Co-Op. Society in any manner with respect to Schedule Land, inspite of it, if they deal with the schedule landed property, they are doing so on their own risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No.339, Old No.60/41, measuring 3 Acres, 33 Guntas of Land, situated at Kergalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk and bounded on: **East by:** Land belonging to Mudaramaiah Sy. No.60/43, (Presently RTC is in the name of Parvathi Narayana, daughter-in-law of Mudaramaiah); **West by:** Land belonging to Narayana Sy.No.342 and Sy. No.60; **North by:** Remaining land of Sy. No.60 & **South by:** land of Ramabhovi Sy. No.340 (Old No.60/42), (presently the RTCs are in the name of Ramabhovi's sons).

Place: Mysuru, Date: 05.09.2025

Sd/- M.S. Varalakshmi, B.A., LL.B. ADVOCATE, Office: No. 270, 8th Cross, 'G' Block, Ramakrishna Nagara, Mysuru-570023. **Mob: 99862-15922**

Dasara 2025: DG&IG conducts security review meeting

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&VNS)- With less than a week left for this year's Dasara (Sept. 22 to Oct. 2), DG&IG Dr. M.A. Saleem conducted bandobast (security) arrangement meeting to review security arrangements for ensuing 11-day festivities at the City Police Commissioner's Office Meeting Hall in Nazarbad here this morning.

During the meeting, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar gave a power-point presentation on the details about security arrangements being planned across the city especially atop Chamundi Hill for the inauguration, Mysore Palace for *Jumboo Savari*, Yuva Dasara and other venues and locations.

The City Police Commissioner also provided the details on CCTV cameras installed at various vantage points across the city and operations of Police Control Room and Commando Centre.

The meeting discussed about the requirement of additional staff from other districts including Police Officers and both men and women Constables for the smooth conduct of this year's Dasara festival.

Seema Latkar, who requested for deployment of SP-level officers, also explained about the responsibilities to be allocated to KSRP, CAR, DAR, Mounted Police and Commando Squad.

She provided details about boarding and lodging arrangements for the additional forces visiting Mysuru for Dasara.

Later, in his address, DG&IG Dr. M.A. Saleem advised the local officers that with lakhs of people expected to visit Mysuru compared to previous years, utmost precautions should be taken to any untoward incidents.

Citing the example of Bengaluru stampede, Dr. Saleem instructed the officials to ensure no such incident occurred during this year's Dasara and also added that the Police Officers should keep a hawk-eye view on the proceedings in the wake of Maddur incident and voices being raised in protest against inviting International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq for the Dasara inauguration.

Dr. Saleem also instructed the officers to setup check points at the entry gates of Mysuru to keep a vigil on those entering the city from outside. He advised the officers to ensure details of the guests staying in various hotels across the city to ensure incident-free Dasara festival.

The City Police were also instructed to make arrangements for smooth VVIP movements during Dasara, especially on the day of inauguration and *Jumboo Savari.*

DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani and DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, DCP (CAR) Siddanagouda Patil, Mounted Police Commandant A. Maruti and all ACPs, including ACP (Traffic) M. Shivashankar and ACP (Palace Security) Chandrashekar, attended the meeting.

Following the meeting at the City Police Commissioner's office, DG&IG Dr. Saleem visited the Office of DIGP (Southern Range) and held a meeting.

Earlier, on his arrival, Dr. Saleem was given the Guard of Honour at the City Police Commissioner's Office after being welcomed by DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and SP N. Vishnuvardhana at DG&IG suite located opposite Mysuru SP Office in Nazarbad.

Building owners on Jumboo Savari route sensitised

City Top Cop Seema Latkar and others on route inspection.

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS) - City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar along with other Police officials and MCC officials conducted spot inspections of dilapidated, weak and precarious buildings along the Dasara procession route yesterday.

This inspection comes in the wake of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, stating that all dilapidated, weak and precarious buildings along the Raja Marga (Dasara procession route) — Lansdowne building, Devaraja Market, Visvesvaraya building at K.R. Circle, Government Ayurveda College and such other buildings on Sayyaji Rao Road (Jumboo Savari route) — would be completely blocked from public access to prevent people from climbing them to watch the *Jumboo Savari* (Oct. 2) from the roof tops of such buildings.

The team has identified Lansdowne building, buildings surrounding K.R. Circle, Devaraja Market, Panchamukhi Circle, Horse Stand and others as old and weak structures.

After conducting the inspection, the Police Commissioner held a meeting with the owners of old, dilapidated and under-construction buildings on *Jumboo Savari* route and instructed them not to allow anyone to climb the buildings to view the procession.

The City Top Cop has also urged the public not to climb on old, dilapidated and under-construction buildings, trees, telephone and electric poles to view *Jumboo Savari* as it is not safe and has asked the public to view the Dasara procession from a safe place.

Hoteliers have a key role in success of Dasara: Seer

'Sahakara Mitra' Awards conferred

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (GA&DM)- Observing that Mysuru is very well known for its hospitality, Kengeri Vishwavokkaligara Mahasamsthana Mutt Seer Sri Nischalanandanatha Swamiji said that hoteliers play a vital role in the success of Dasara every year. He was speaking at the 30th anniversary celebrations of Mysuru Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society organised at a private hotel on B.N. Road here yesterday.

"The situation that prevails cannot be imagined if hotels are shut down even for a few hours during Dasara in Mysuru. Hotels cater tasty, delicious foods and a variety of delicacies to people, who come after watching Dasara events even during late in the night. Hotels are also providing the best hospitality to both domestic and foreign tourists who visit the city for Dasara in huge numbers," the Seer noted.

Senior Hoteliers B. Vijayalakshmi Hayavadana Achar, B. Balakrishna Bhat and D. Chandrashekar Shetty were conferred 'Sahakara Mitra' Awards.

Society President Narayan V. Hegde, Vice-President Anand M. Shetty, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others were present on the occasion.

'Shwet Ashwa' not to perform this Dasara

Mysuru, Sept.17 (PM&VNS)- This year's torchlight parade, scheduled to be held on Oct. 2 on the day of *Jumboo Savari,* will not feature 'Shwet Ashwa', team of 33 Corps of Military Police (Indian Army) personnel which had been entertaining the audience by performing breathtaking stunts mounted on Royal Enfield and Hero Xpulse Pro bikes at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

Over the past decades, the 'Shwet Ashwa' team captivated the audience by performing stunts like 'Opening Crossing,' 'Double Crossing,' 'Parallel Crossing,' 'Chain Crossing,' 'Scissor Crossing,' 'V-Crossings', 'Jump Crossings' and formations including Christmas tree model, pyramid and models including 'Sudarshana Chakra', 'Hopping Fish' among others. However, this year, they will not be performing as the authorities have decided to introduce a new event.

Sources at Dasara Torchlight Parade Sub-Committee had decided to drop the event since the programme held last year had prolonged beyond the stipulated time instead of which the authorities have decided to introduce a new programme this time.

City BJP celebrates PM Modi's birthday, prays for his well-being

Mysuru, Sept.17 (BLU&TRR)- City BJP members celebrated the 75th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, by performing *homa* and praying for his well-being and for global peace at Amruteshwara Temple on Dewan's Road in city this morning.

Narendra Modi

The members held photographs of PM Modi wishing him on his birthday. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa also participated in the celebrations.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar said that they had organised special pujas for the well-being of PM Modi.

When asked about the arrest of former MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar by the ED in Bengaluru yesterday, Yaduveer said that the ED was investigating into the alleged irregularities at MUDA and he had demanded a comprehensive investigation into the alleged site scam. "The ED has now arrested former MUDA Commissioner Dinesh. Let investigations be held against all those who have committed irregularities in MUDA," he said.

Kuruba community to ST category

Expressing his surprise about the State Government's plan to include Kuruba community in ST category, he said that he was unable to understand why the Government was making such a move.

Expressing his disapproval to include new communities such as Christian Lingayat and Christian Kuruba in the census, Yaduveer said that the BJP had already brought this to the notice of the Governor.

Dargah at Nanjumalige

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who also spoke about the Dargah controversy at *Gaadi Chowk* near Nanjumalige, said that there was already a Dargah nearby and the MCC Commissioner had issued another notification. "Why should a notification be issued for another Dargah when there is one already? I suspect a conspiracy to create communal disturbance in my Constituency (Krishnaraja) and hold me responsible for it. I won't let that happen," he said.

In another function held at Chamundipuram, BJP activists led by MLA Srivatsa distributed tea, bun and bananas to civic workers.

Former MUDA Commr. arrested

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Following the unearthing of the scam, which also involved illegal allotment of hundreds of other sites, the Government constituted a One-Man Commission headed retired High Court Justice P.N. Desai to probe the scam.

Lokayukta Police too had registered a case and had quizzed CM Siddaramaiah, his wife B.M. Parvathi, brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy and several others in the case. After investigation, Lokayukta Police had given a clean chit to CM and family.

The Enforcement Directorate (ED), taking cognisance of the huge money involved in the scam, began probe and put a brake on the disposal of sites by allottees, collectively valued at hundreds of crores of rupees. The ED, after checking bank transactions and scrutinising other documents, discovered huge sums of money laundering.

Earlier, after a Court vented out its disappointment over the probe, the State Government had sanctioned the prosecution of Dinesh Kumar by Lokayukta. Now, the ED's questioning and the subsequent arrest of Dinesh Kumar has aroused much anxiety in both political and public circles.

KAS Officer G.T. Dinesh Kumar as the MUDA Commissioner in 2022 was accused of illegal allotment of hundreds of sites as per 50:50 scheme. Subsequently, the State Government transferred Dinesh Kumar from MUDA, without assigning any posting. Later, after several months, the Government appointed him as Registrar of Haveri University, which attracted widespread criticism. Subsequently, the Government cancelled his appointment.

Recently, the Lokayukta, probing the MUDA scam, had sought Government's sanction for investigating former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Dinesh Kumar in the alleged MUDA scam. However, the Government granted sanction only for prosecuting Dinesh Kumar. Following this development, the ED again swung into action and took custody of Dinesh Kumar to question him on the money laundering aspects, which has sent shock waves among several others said to have been involved in the scam.

With the ED arresting Dinesh Kumar, the MUDA 50:50 sites scam has again come into limelight, which may result in mudslinging between the ruling Congress and opposition BJP and JD(S) in the State.

The case

Following numerous complaints that the land losers, who have already been allotted incentive sites, are being allotted MUDA sites once again illegally, *Star of Mysore* had published a front page news item titled ***STOP 50:50 distribution of sites to land losers*** on June 25, 2024, highlighting the then MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda's directions to the then MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar to stop the entire process of allotting sites as per 50:50 scheme.

In the note sent from his office to Dinesh Kumar on Mar. 16, 2024, Marigowda had asked immediate halting of site allotments.

The note further said that such site allotments must get prior approval from MUDA members after placing complete details regarding laws, provisions and norms under 50:50 scheme to land losers, since 2021, at MUDA's next meeting. But there was no reply from the MUDA Commissioner nor other authorities to the note, which gave rise to suspicion on rampant irregularities in site allotments, as they were allegedly sanctioned afresh to land losers in clear violation of the law.

MLA reacts

Meanwhile, Krishnaraja BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa, reacting to the arrest of Dinesh Kumar by the ED, said that this was a result of the BJP's relentless campaign against the MUDA site scam and thanked all those who joined the party in the campaign or lent support.

City Court orders FIR against former MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh

Mysuru, Sept.17 (RK&DM)- In another development coming hours after the arrest of former MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar in connection with the MUDA 50:50 site scam, a city Court has ordered to register an FIR against another former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh under various IPC Sections for the offences allegedly committed by him (Natesh).

Natesh had served as the then MUDA (now MDA) Commissioner before G.T. Dinesh Kumar took over.

S. Srinivas, an RTI activist of Bogadi in the city, had written a letter in 2022 to the State Chief Secretary (CS) seeking a probe into what he claimed massive irregularities in MUDA and subsequently, the CS had directed the then Mysuru Deputy Commissioner to probe the matter and file a report.

Subsequently, when he arrived at the DC office for recording his statement in connection with the probe, he learnt that Natesh had engaged rowdy elements to prevent him (Srinivas) from appearing before the DC for disposition in the case.

Natesh then had also warned him of serious consequences if he continued to fight against the grave irregularities in MUDA. Also, when he later visited MUDA office to seek more documents in connection with the case, Natesh had threatened of filing false cases against him and sending him to jail, besides attempting to snatch his mobile phone and other gadgets, in a bid to destroy evidence.

This apart, Natesh later registered a false case against him in Lakshmipuram Police Station on Mar. 10, 2022, accusing him (Srinivas) of assaulting him (Natesh) in MUDA office.

Subsequently, he obtained an anticipatory bail from a city Court and thereafter the same day, he lodged a complaint through e-Mail and WhatsApp to Lakshmipuram Police and as well as to the City Police Commissioner.

Later, he received a message from the Police Commissioner's office saying that his (Srinivas) complaint had been forwarded to the concerned Police Officer for necessary action.

But despite this, the Police did not take any action, following which he filed a petition in the Court on Apr. 6, 2022, seeking legal action against former MUDA Commissioner Natesh under the then IPC Sections 342, 323, 392, 504, 506 r.w. Section 34 for the offences that he had committed against him, Srinivas maintained.

The 8th Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Court, Mysuru, which heard his petition yesterday (Sept.16, 2025), ordered the Lakshmipuram Police to register an FIR against former MUDA Commissioner D.B. Natesh under appropriate Sections of the IPC.

The Court, acting under Section 156(3) of CrPC further directed the Lakshmipuram Police to investigate the case and submit the probe report by Jan.19, 2026, when the case comes up for next hearing.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AMRUTHA S KOTIAN, D/o. SHANKAR K, aged 18 years, residing at No. 528, Lakshmi Nilaya, Gaddige Main Road, Bogadi, Mysore-570026, do hereby solemnly state on oath that, in my Passport my name is mentioned as AMRITHA KOTIAN. But my correct name is AMRUTHA S KOTIAN. Hence I have changed my name from AMRITHA KOTIAN to AMRUTHA S KOTIAN on my own free will vide affidavit sworn in before Notary S. Umesh N.R on 19/05/2025. Sd/- AMRUTHA S KOTIAN

CHANGE OF NAME

I Farooq Mirza, S/o. Mahamood Mirza, residing at # 34/A, MIG, Badamakan Layout, N.R. Mohalla, Mysore-570007, Karnataka, India do hereby state on oath that in my Passport No. R-457009, my name has been wrongly mentioned as Farooq Mirza Mahamood Mirza. Hence I do swear that my correct name is FAROOQ MIRZA vide affidavit sworn in before NotaryL.N. Rajendran dated 15 Sept 2025. Sd/- Farooq Mirza

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANKAR K, S/o. Late Krishnappa Poojary, aged 61 years, residing at No. 528, Lakshmi Nilaya, Gaddiga Main Road, Bogadi, Mysore-570026. do hereby solemnly state on oath that, in my Passport my name is mentioned as SHANKARA. But my correct name is SHANKAR K. Hence I have changed my name from SHANKARA to SHANKAR K on my own free will vide affidavit sworn in before Notary S. Umesh N.R on 28/04/2025. Sd/- SHANKAR K

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Surviving the noisy commuter: A battle of eardrums

Public transport is a miracle of modern civilisation. It reduces traffic, saves fuel and brings diverse groups of people together in one confined, vibrating and often smelly space. But with this noble purpose comes a great peril — The unapologetic loud media consumer.

We all know them. They are the ones who believe that their play-list is a gift to humanity, that their Instagram Reels deserve a full-volume public screening and that their gaming sound effects should reverberate across the bus like a war zone.

The symphony of suffering

Many of you may have had this experience. You board a train, hoping for a peaceful ride. You find your seat and just as you settle in, it begins. A fellow passenger — a man in his 40s with an unshakable confidence — decides that now is the perfect time to blast an 80s Bollywood remix from his phone speaker. No headphones, no shame, just raw enthusiasm.

A few seats away, a teenager is watching a reel of someone making an omelette in slow motion. The soundtrack? A high-pitched, auto-tuned voice screeching motivational nonsense: "NEVER GIVE UP ON YOUR DREAMS... EVEN AN EGG STARTS AS NOTHING!!"

And then there is the gamer. Click-click-boom. Every shot fired, every jump executed, every virtual coin collected must be heard by all, lest we forget the sacrifices made in the noble pursuit of high scores.

Tactics for taming the noise

Surviving this auditory assault requires strategy, patience and sometimes, an existential crisis. Here are a few tried-and-tested methods that has worked for me:

The death stare: The first instinct is to turn toward the culprit and deliver the internationally recognised look of disapproval. This works only 1% of the time, usually on children under five who mistake you for their school principal. Everyone else is immune.

The passive-aggressive headphone manoeuvre: You dramatically pull out your own headphones and make a big show of increasing your volume. Unfortunately, this just turns your suffering into a battle of decibels and soon the entire vehicle sounds like a night-club running five different genres at once.

The strategic relocation: You get up, move away, find a quieter spot, only to realise there is a second offender playing a WhatsApp forward about why garlic cures everything from heartbreak to global warming.

The direct approach: The most courageous among us might dare to say, "Excuse me, could you use headphones?" This usually results in either awkward silence or a debate on personal freedom. You may even be met with the ultimate argument, "But it is a public place!" Yes, sir, and I would like my eardrums to remain publicly functional.

The acceptance stage: Finally, after all methods fail, you surrender. You accept that the universe has placed you here for a reason — to build patience, to

cultivate inner peace and to question all your life choices leading up to this moment. You become one with the noise. You embrace the chaos. You, too, start playing something loud, but only for the irony.

A call to headphones

Dear public transport noise-makers, we respect your right to enjoy your entertainment. We really do. But if you could kindly transfer that joy from your phone speakers to a pair of headphones, the world would be a better place. A quieter, saner, less homicidal place.

Until then, fellow commuters, we fight on. Armed with noise-cancelling headphones, tactical seat selections and the enduring hope that one day, silence will return to the buses, trains and flights of the world.

Or at least, that the WiFi stops working mid-clip.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

Samaagama 2025: A grand celebration of dance and devotion in city

Samaagama 2025, the annual Bharatanatyam Festival, which was presented by Nruthyathi Kalaashaale on Aug. 30 and 31, transformed Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike auditorium into a vibrant hub of rhythm, devotion and artistry over the weekend.

The festival, marking the sixth anniversary of the Academy founded by Anusha Varun, drew art-lovers in large numbers, offering two unforgettable evenings dedicated to classical dance and cultural heritage.

The inaugural day on Saturday set the tone for the festival with a spectacular line-up of performances. Guru Sandesh Bhargav, Bharatanatyam exponent and Vice-President of Kaynes Technology, Mysuru, inaugurated the event. The live orchestra, led by Anusha Varun (natuvanga), along with Vidu. Shylaja Praveen (vocal), Vid. G.T. Swamy (mridanga), Vid. Samruddh (flute) and Vid. Vinay Kumar Rangadhol (rhythm pad), provided a soulful musical backdrop to the evening.

Over 100 dancers presented a diverse repertoire — from the powerful Khanda Melaprapthi to the joyous Gajavadana Beduve by the youngest students. The audience was enthralled by pieces such as Lambodara Lakumi Shubhakara Shabdam, Jaganmohanane Krishna, Bhagyada Lakshmi Baramma, Sri Rama Devaranama, Vachana Chakorange and Chandrachooda. The grand finale, a dazzling Thillana in Kuntalavarali, concluded Day-1 with thunderous applause.

Day-2 brought the much-anticipated thematic dance-drama 'Vishwamithra Gayathri' by Guru Sandesh Bhargav and disciples (Kala Sandesha Prathishtana, Mysuru). 'Vishwamithra Gayathri' explores the deep connection between the Gayathri Mantra, the Vedas and the Dashavatara — a link first revealed by scholar *Padma Shri* Dr. Bannanje Govindacharya in his discourse Gayathri Chinthana. Inspired by this, Guru Sandesh Bhargav brought the philosophy to life through dance, with lyrics by Dr. Jyothi Shankar and music composed and rendered by Kanchana Sriranjani. The presentation wove together devotion, tradition and storytelling in a seamless tapestry of Bharatanatyam artistry, leaving the audience spellbound.

With audiences packing the auditorium on both days, the festival became a sea of art-lovers celebrating Mysuru's deep cultural devotion. Samaagama 2025 cemented its place as one of Mysuru's landmark cultural celebrations, offering the city two evenings of divine dance and artistic splendour. **—T.C. Bhoomika**

Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Day-7

Students pay tribute to martyrs and farmers

Celebrate Constitution and women empowerment

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (VVH&VNS)- The Day-7 of the ongoing Yuva Sambhrama witnessed students from 59 colleges across the State paying tributes to farmers and martyrs and also celebrate the Indian Constitution, women empowerment and unity in diversity through their vibrant performances at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here last evening.

Yesterday's event also witnessed felicitation to Pourakarmikas for keeping the city clean and being responsible in Mysuru city getting recognised as the third cleanest city in the country.

The event began with students of Raman Degree College of Kamakshipalya in Bengaluru highlighting the life and achievements of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. This was followed by the students of Sri Lakshmi Hayagreeva PU College, Dattagalli, Mysuru, presenting a dance ballet on various stories from mythology, JSS First Grade College, Nanjangud, performing to the song *'Deva Sri Ganesha...'*

Later, students of Government Polytechnic College, Holenarasipur, celebrated Kannada film actors through their dance performance. The students of other colleges also performed to various Kannada songs including those featuring Dr. Vishnuvardhan and other actors.

The event also witnessed students from Government First Grade College, Chamarajanagar, performing to Gigi Pada of Soliga tribe on Chikkaluru Manteswamy, Mahadeshwara and Biligiri Ranganathaswamy.

Meanwhile, the students of Government First Grade College, K.R. Nagar, created awareness on drug abuse with theme 'Nasha Mukt Bharat.'

Specially-abled students of Prerana Trust, Mandya, displayed their affection towards Kannada language through their performance for the song *'Ee Kannada Mannanu Maribeda O Abhimani.'*

This was followed by performances of students from other colleges which was thoroughly enjoyed by jam-packed young crowd at the Open Air Theatre.

Puja at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Veteran actress Bharati Vishnuvardhan, wife of late actor Sahasa Simha Dr. Vishnuvardhan and her family members will be participating in the puja at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial, Marase village near Uddur Gate on Manandavadi Road (Mysuru- H.D. Kote Road) tomorrow (Sept. 18) at 10 am.

Dr. Vishnuvardhan

According to Mysuru Ratna Dr. Vishnuvardhan Smaraka Abhimanigala Okkuta, Bharati's daughter Keerti Anirudh and son-in-law and actor Anirudh Jatkar will be taking part.

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, T.S. Srivatsa and K. Harishgowda, former MLA M.K. Somashekar and others will be the chief guests.

As part of the programme, Okkuta has arranged lunch on banana leaves, where Obbattu will be served to 500 people at 11 am. It will be followed by rendition of songs from Vishnuvardhan's films, by Vishnu Group.

Okkuta Hon. President T.V. Suresh, Hon. President and former Corporator M.D. Parthasarthi (Pathi), President Siddappa, Vice-President Santosh Panipuri and Treasurer S.R. Raju will be present.

MYSORE RACES 2025

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Sekhmet' for B.A. Nanaiah Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Following are the selections for the 5th Day of Mysore Monsoon Races to be held here on Thursday (Sept. 18, 2025):

1.	2.00 PM	**THE FLEET INDIAN PLATE**
		1200 mts. - 3 years (TERMS - Mysuru-based horses)
		1. NATURAL LOOK 2. ALWAYS FOR YOU
2.	2.30 PM	**THE ECLIPSE PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. FLAMINGO DREAM 2. ESTEFANIA
3.	3.00 PM	**THE KASARGOD PLATE - DIV. II**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. PLEDGE 2. CASCAIS
4.	3.30 PM	**THE DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY TROPHY**
		1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. AASHIRVAD 2. CHOTIPARI
5.	4.00 PM	**THE B.A. NANAIAH MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1400 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. SEKHMET 2. IRISH COFFEE
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KASARGOD PLATE - DIV. I**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. PERFECT ATTITUDE 2. BELLAVITA
7.	5.00 PM	**THE FAIR WOOD PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 (Mysuru-based horses)
		1. REIGN OF TERROR 2. CLOUDY HILLS

DAY'S BEST: *SEKHMET*
DOUBLE: *1. NATURAL LOOK 2. PLEDGE*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

CRICKET

ASIA CUP 2025

TODAY'S MATCH (SEPT. 17)

PAKISTAN Vs **UAE** 8 pm
Venue: **Dubai International Stadium, Dubai**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (SEPT. 18)

SRI LANKA Vs **AFGHANISTAN** 8 pm
Venue: **Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi**

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

BANGLADESH 154/5 (20 OVERS) BEAT
AFGHANISTAN 146 all out (20 OVERS)

Catch the live telecast on **Sony Sports Network & Sony LIV**

Sri Krishnotsava

Mysuru, Sept. 17- As part of Sri Krishnotsava, Sri Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority has organised following Alankara Utsavas at Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple in Palace premises at 6 pm:

Sept. 17: Poothani Samhara, **Sept. 18:** Shakatasura Samhara, **Sept. 19:** Bakasura Vadhe; **Sept. 20:** Yamalarjuna Moksha; **Sept. 21:** Mohini Alankara, **Sept. 22:** Mallayuddha; **Sept. 23:** Rasakreede - Kamadhenu Alankara for cattle (Kamsavadhe will be held at 8 pm); **Sept. 24:** Rukmini Kalyanotsava.

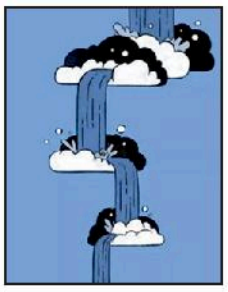
K.B. Ganapathy Memorial Road Races on Oct. 19

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Mysore Athletics Club will be conducting Dr. K.B. Ganapathy Memorial Road Races for Kids, Primary School Boys and Girls, Middle School Boys & Girls, High School Boys & Girls and Junior College Boys and Girls on Oct. 19 at Mysore University Oval Grounds, near Old DC's Office in city.

First, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prize winners will receive medals, certificates and cash rewards. Entry will be free, according to M. Yogendra, Secretary, Mysore Athletics Club.

WORD OF THE DAY

Perpetuity



Pronunciation: per-puh-TOO-uh-tee (noun)
Meaning: Perpetuity refers to a state of continuing forever or for a very long time.
Origin: Perpetuity is a "forever" word — not in the sense that it relates to a lifelong relationship (as in "forever home"), but because it concerns the concept of, well, forever. Not only can perpetuity refer to infinite time, aka eternity, but it also has specific legal and financial uses, as for certain arrangements in wills and for annuities that are payable forever, or at least for the foreseeable future. The word ultimately comes from the Latin adjective perpetuus, meaning "continual" or "uninterrupted." Perpetuus is the ancestor of several additional "forever" words, including the verb perpetuate ("to cause to last indefinitely") and the adjective perpetual ("continuing forever," "occurring continually"). A lesser known descendent, perpetuana, is now mostly encountered in historical works, as it refers to a type of durable wool or worsted fabric made in England only from the late 16th through the 18th centuries.
Example: "This isn't new territory for band — beginning with 2018's Modern Meta Physic, Peel Dream Magazine have taken cues from bands like Stereolab and Pram, exploring the ways that rigid, droning repetition can make time feel rubbery. As they snap back into present, Black sings, 'Millions of light years, all of them ours.' The past & future fold into themselves, braided together in perpetuity." —Dash Lewis, Pitchfork, 4 Sept. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Unfathomed

Perplexing.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

A house divided against itself cannot stand

Meaning: When you use the expression 'A house divided against itself cannot stand' you literally mean that success comes from sticking together and to do anything else is to invoke disaster.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'A house divided against itself cannot stand' comes from the Bible. In the King James Version, the quote is found in Matthew, 12:25: "And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand."
Example: "I wish Ben and Jerry would learn to get along. After all, a house divided against itself cannot stand."

QUOTE BOX

The secret of business is to know something that nobody else knows.

—Aristotle Onassis

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

£1000 CANYON

Answer: : Grand Canyon.

SUDOKU

							8	
		1			9	7		3
		3	8		4			
5					6		9	8
2								1
3	7		1					5
			2		5	4		
4		2	7			5		
	5							

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	2	3	6	8	9	5	1
9	6	8	5	1	7	3	2	4
5	3	1	2	9	4	6	7	8
2	8	9	6	4	1	5	3	7
1	5	6	7	8	3	4	9	2
4	7	3	9	5	2	1	8	6
6	2	5	1	7	9	8	4	3
3	1	4	8	2	5	7	6	9
8	9	7	4	3	6	2	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rajasthan's famous warrior caste
6 Informal gathering
10 Effortless
11 Nigerian tribe
12 Unlucky number
14 Suffix with social or tour
16 Cheeky
17 Genetic-code molecule
19 Guitarist ___ Clapton
21 Denial - "ton" anagram?
22 Food plan
23 Most judicious
25 With hands on hips
27 The ___ Man and The Sea : Ernest Hemingway's famous novel?
28 Black bird
29 Naturally bright
32 Tilts
35 Famous cookie
36 The Big Blue
38 Short person
39 Marry
40 Sales pitch
42 Seventh letter of the Greek alphabet
43 French general and emperor
45 Spanish cheer
46 Bound
47 Attained
48 Malay skirt

MONDAY'S ANSWER

C	R	O	W		N	A	M		R	A	H	U
L	O	N	E		O	L	A		A	T	A	P
A	B	E	T		S	A	R	A	J	E	V	O
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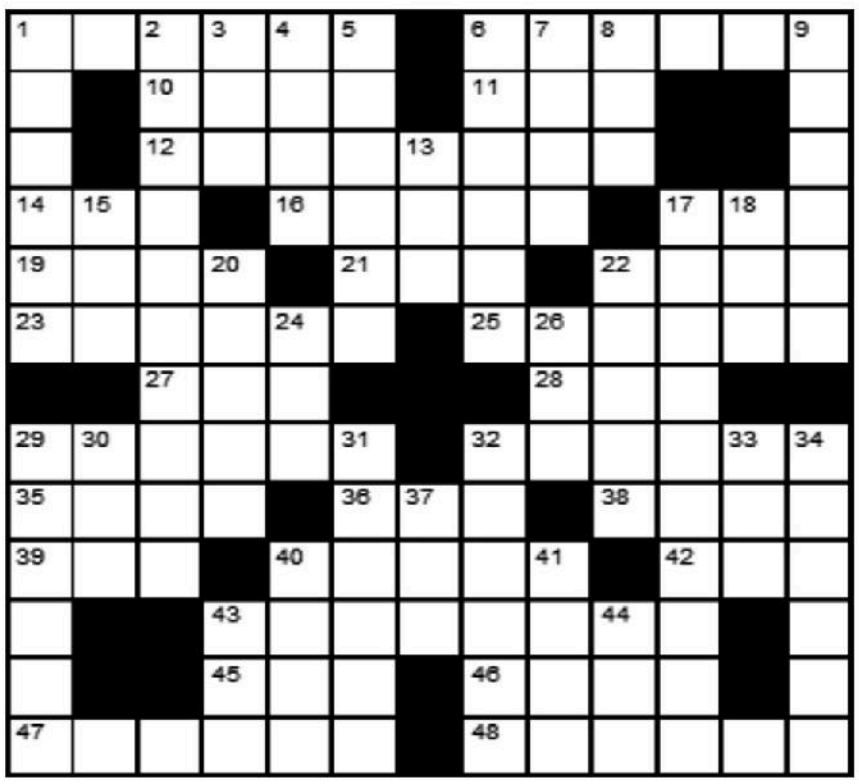
M	E	N	U		N	N	E		P	E	R	E
A	R	A	B		S	E	T		A	S	O	F

DOWN

1 Assessment
2 Threw overboard
3 An expression of disgust or belittlement
4 United States Information Service, acronym?
5 Cruel dictator
6 Afternoon nap
7 Comply with
8 To cheat
9 Slow and smooth - musically speaking
13 Tech. Std. Order
15 ___ Lanka
17 Music wherein sound dies away
18 The peak of a cap
20 Stringed instrument
22 Currency of Algeria
24 Star Wars, initially
26 Flyer from Seoul
29 Seeding or planting
30 Abstract noun suffix
31 Gave a hint?
32 Separates metal from ore
33 Explosive chemical Trinitrotoluene in short
34 German prison camp
37 School subject, in short
40 On ___ : offered for purchase?
41 Star Wars princess
43 Not, as a prefix?
44 Over, poetically contracted?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LMB MNUEBRL LMFTK LG YBNUT FT YFCB FR XMFSM

HUFEKB LG SUGRR NTE XMFSM LG HAUT.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS H

Monday's Cryptoquip: An associate producer is the only guy in hollywood who will associate with a producer.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Su From So (K) - 1 Shows; *Mirai (Te)* - 3 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Nidradevi Next Door (K) - 2 Shows; *Ramanagara (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Ghaati (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Elumale (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Mirai (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Ghaati (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Mirai (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Baaghi 4 (H) - 3 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Jumboo Circus (K) - 2 Shows; *Son of Muthanna (K)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Nidradevi Next Door (K)	(S-1)	10.15 am
Elumale (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm
The Conjuring Last Rites (E)	(S-1)	10 pm; (S-3) 10.15 am
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	(S-2)	8.15 am
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10, 10.15 pm
Green Girl (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
Lokah Chapter 1: Chandra (Ma)	(S-2)	1 pm
Little Hearts (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Mirai (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Thanal (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Bengal Files (H)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
Son of Muthanna (K)	(S-3)	7.45 pm
Love in Vietnam (H)	(S-3)	10.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	10.25 am, 4 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Rakshaka (K)	:	10.30 am
Mirai (Te)	:	10.35 am, 9.30 pm
Mirai (K)	:	1.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Elumale (K)	:	11.10 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm, 7 pm
Su From So (K)	:	12.30 pm
September 10 (K)	:	1.45 pm
Green Girl (K)	:	3.10 pm
Jumboo Circus (K)	:	3.55 pm
Thanal (Ta)	:	6.55 pm
Blackmail (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	9.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Ph: 0821-230 0402

Mirai (Te)	:	9 am, 10 pm
Mirai (K)	:	3.45 pm
Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	10 am, 3.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 7.05, 10.20 pm
Demon Slayer (E)	:	1 pm
Elumale (K)	:	10 am, 4.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10.15 am, 4.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Green Girl (K)	:	11.05 am
Jumboo Circus (K)	:	11.15 am
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	12.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Param Sundari (H)	:	12.30 pm
Heer Express (H)	:	12.45 pm
Ek Chatur Naar (H)	:	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Thanal (Ta)	:	1.55 pm
Baaghi 4 (H)	:	3.20 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	6.35 pm
Son of Muthanna (K)	:	7 pm
The Long Walk (E)	:	7.45 pm
Kishkindhapuri (Te)	:	10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 88009 00009

Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	10 am, 12.50 pm, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Mirai (Te)	:	10 am, 7.05 pm, 10 pm
Mirai (K)	:	12.50 pm
Son of Muthanna (K)	:	10 am, 4.20 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	10.05 am, 1.15 pm, 7.20 pm
Elumale (K)	:	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Madharaasi (Ta)	:	4.05 pm
Nidradevi Next Door (K)	:	7.10 pm
Kishkindhapuri (Te)	:	10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 17)

- **Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee-2025:** Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava, Yuva Sambhrama-2025, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 10.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Sahajaranga 2025-26, staging of play 'Jana Gana Mana' by camp participants, written by Devaki Dharmishte and M.M. Suguna, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 96110-74424]

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 18)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, New Delhi:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee-2025:** Mysuru Dasara Mahotsava, Yuva Sambhrama-2025, Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, **4 pm to 10.30 pm.**
- **District Lions Service Foundation 317G:** 'Malaya Maarutha,' a Musical Evening to celebrate Dr. Vishnuvardhan's 75th birth anniversary, actors *Padma Shri* Bharathi Vishnuvardhan and Aniruddha Jatkar guests, Mysore Builders Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium, Vishweshwaranagar, **5.30 pm.** [Mob: 98451-14001 or 93421-10499]
- **Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Sahajaranga 2025-26, a theatre training camp for college students, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, District in-Charge Minister, Basavaraj Devanuru, Advisor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research, Training and Extension Centre, Department of Social Welfare, Bengaluru and V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Joint Director, Department of Kannada and Culture, Mysuru, guests of honour, **6.15 pm;** Staging of play 'Jana Gana Mana' by camp participants, written by Devaki Dharmishte and M.M. Suguna, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.** [Mob: 96110-74424]

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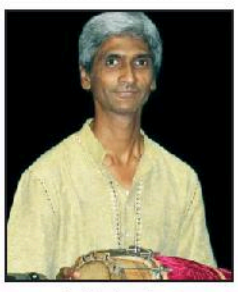
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Sept. 17: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, Karnatak and Hindustani Music Jugalbandhi by Archana L. Rao and Srimathi Devi, accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga, Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Bheemashankar Bidanur on tabla, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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Demon Slayer (Japanese)	:	9.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Demon Slayer (E)	:	10.20 pm
Lokah: Chapter 1 - Chandra (Ma)	:	10.10 am, 4.20 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Mirai (Te)	:	10.15 am, 10.10 pm
Mirai (K)	:	3.50 pm
Room Boy (K)	:	10.30 am
Maayavi (K)	:	12.40 pm
The Conjuring: Last Rites (E)	:	12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Jumboo Circus (K)	:	1.40 pm
Green Girl (K)	:	3 pm
Guri (K)	:	4.25 pm
Kishkindhapuri (Te)	:	4.30 pm
Middle Class Ramayana (K)	:	7.05 pm
Blackmail (Ta)	:	10.10 pm

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Bharatanatyam recital tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 17- In memory of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, Prakash Performing Arts Trust (PPAT), Mysuru, has been organising innovative classical music and dance programmes and workshops under the title 'Varshabdhi' for the last few years.

Similarly, a Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Dr. Kripa Phadke has been organised at #33, Surya Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, in city tomorrow (Sept. 18) at 7 pm.

For details, contact Mob: 98451-35569, according to a press release from PPAT President A.P. Krishna Prasad.

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SCREEN 2

Suli (K)	**10.00 am**
Rudra Garuda Purana (K)	**1.00 pm**
Chinnara Kranti (K)	**4.00 pm**
Thithi (K)	**7.00 pm**

SCREEN 3

Nandini (K)	**10.15 am**
Pidayi (K)	**1.15 pm**
Imbu (K)	**4.15 pm**
1st Day 1st Show (K)	**7.15 pm**

SCREEN 4

All Quiet on the Western Front (German)	**10.30 am**
Appuram (Malayalam)	**1.30 pm**
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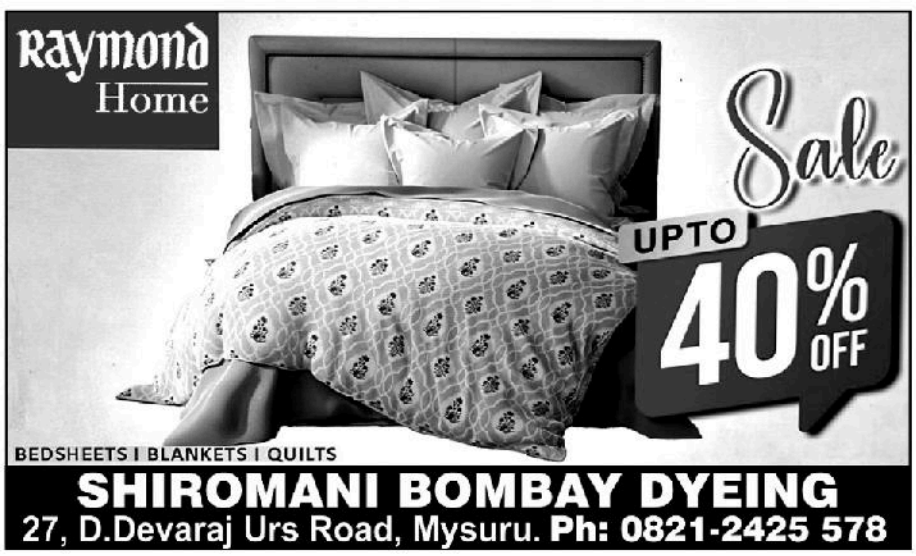
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